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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR THE ISOMERIZATION OF CIS-2-PENTENENITRILE TO FORM TRANS-3-PENTENENITRILE

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